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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KISHIMOTO, et al

Serial No.: 10/790,837

Filed: March 3, 2004

For: STORAGE MANAGING METHOD AND ITS DEVICE

Group: 2163

Examiner: H. R. Rose

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116****MS AF**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

February 13, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims****Remarks are included following the amendments.**

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